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ONE CENT

WILL NOT SEIZE FOOD SUPPLIES

Rumor to That Effect. Is
Denied by Government
Officials

NO FOUNDATION IN FACT

Housekeepers in Belle Vernon were considerably exercised the latter part of last week, over a report that the government expected to commandeer family food supplies.

As the report ran, the government expected to take from every family all canned goods preserved in excess of 100 quarts. Another statement was that the government has been urging the canning, drying and preserving of fruits and vegetables so that they will be in convenient form for the government to handle and transport when it takes them from the people. Further elaboration was, that these goods were to be taken away from American homes and shipped to England.

It is believed these reports have been given credence in some sections to the extent of deterring housewives from preserving even the normal amount of fruit and vegetables.

The government authorities emphatically state that no such course has ever been contemplated. The encouragement to can and preserve has all been given in order that the household may have a plentiful and reasonably inexpensive supply of food-stuffs.

How the rumor originated is not known, but government authorities hope that people will pay attention to it; on the other hand, to go ahead as usual with the preservation of fruits and vegetables.

REV. DUTY TENDERS

HIS RESIGNATION

Rev. E. N. Duty, for six years pastor of the First Christian church of Charleroi, tendered his resignation Sunday morning, to take effect January first, 1918. The congregation voted not to accept the resignation, but Rev. Duty is determined to make his decision final.

PUSHING REPAIR

WORK AT LOCK 2

The repair work at Lock No. 2, which is of a very extensive character is being pushed as fast as increased working forces can make it go. Some of the pumpboats which have been at work there for some time have been relieved and brought to the government marine yards at No. Four for repairs.

LEG BROKEN IN ACCIDENT

Truck Gets Beyond Control
and Upsets, Pinning
Driver Beneath

RECEIVES COMPOUND FRACTURE

Gerald Gysegen, aged about 17 years, had his right leg broken this morning, when his Ford truck, which was loaded with milk cans and bottles, got beyond his control on Sixth street and upset on McKean avenue, just as he returned into the latter.

The accident happened about 5 o'clock. Gysegen was coming down Sixth street at the time, when a pin dropped out of the rear axle, which so disarranged the working parts of the machinery that the truck was beyond his control. He came on down Sixth street in the hope of being able to turn into McKean and thus reduce his speed on the leveler street. However, just as he turned the corner to go down McKean, the machine upset, pinning Gysegen underneath just as he was preparing to jump the milk cans and bottle were all thrown to the street, the bottles all broken, while the milk in the cans was spilled on the street.

Assistance came to Gysegen immediately and he was taken from under the machine, when it was found that his right leg, between the knee and ankle was broken with a compound fracture. Dr. Hill was immediately summoned, who had the boy removed to the Charleroi-Monessen hospital, where the fracture was reduced.

The truck was righted immediately after the accident and after the lost pin had been replaced, it was found that it had not sustained any injury.

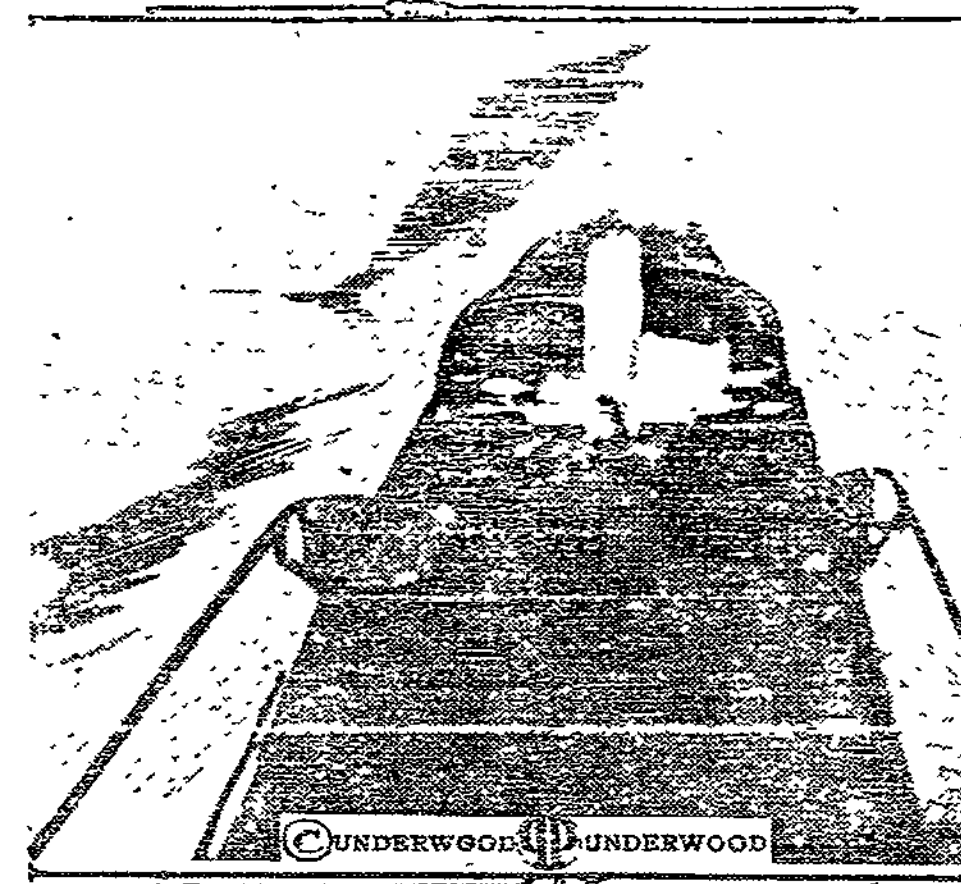
JOHN K. TENER IN

RAILROAD WRECK

Beaver, Pa., Oct. 8.—John K. Tener, Ban Johnson, August Herman and members of the National Baseball Commission were shaken up in a head-on collision of the Pennsylvania Limited with a freight train at New Galilee, Beaver county, at 5:30 o'clock this morning. Tener and other members of the baseball commission were on their way to New York. The cause of the wreck is unknown. Seven passengers were seriously hurt.

Miss Laura Crouch and Louis Gregory of Ford City motored to Charleroi Sunday and visited with Miss Crouch's sister Mrs. Lee Showers.

Sharks Contest With Submarine For Supremacy in Waters of War Zone



If, indeed, the submarine has usurped some of the privileges of the free-swimming, predatory shark, the "wolf of the sea" appears to be showing its resentment in this unusual and remarkable photograph taken from the conning tower of one of the undersea craft in mid-ocean. Two sharks are plainly discernible below the surface of the water on the port bow of the craft from which the picture was taken. According to stories which have seeped through from Europe, it is no uncommon thing for submarines to run into schools of sharks. Off the coast of France and in the Bay of Biscay many of these monsters are to be found in the fishing areas. And when a submarine appears, almost invariably they swim with or at it, apparently deceived by its similarity to a giant whale. No more striking picture has come from the war zone to America since the beginning of the war.

CRIB WORK IS

BONDED TO TOP

The new crib work at Lock No. Four, which fills in the break made last winter, and which was sunk and put in position a bout ten days ago, was "bonded" with the ends of the old dam the latter part of last week. The work of filling with heavy stone as well as other improvements is being pushed as rapidly as material and labor will permit. It will require several additional flat loads of stone to fill the new crib to pool level and when this is accomplished, it is expected the work of building the work to the height of the old dam will begin. This was decided upon by government engineers, as it was

deemed best to allow the new structure to settle before placing concrete work on the top of it. The break will be filled in with a wooden crib work, which will be filled with stone, similar to the structure which is still in use, but which eventually will be replaced by a concrete dam when conditions are more settled, and labor and material not so hard to get. The new crib work, so far, has shown no inclination to sag or settle and engineers and others in charge believe it will stand any strain or pressure that might be brought to bear upon it. The crib work is considered one of the best pieces of work of the kind accomplished on the river.

LIEUTENANT LAMB NOW IN FRANCE

H. L. Lamb of the California Sentinel, received word last week of the arrival of his son Levi, who is a Second Lieutenant in the Officers' Reserve Corps, "somewhere in France." The message was laconic, merely being one word, "Arrived."

Peter Coughenour and Perc Pangburn of Elizabeth motored to Charleroi Sunday and attended a musicale. Miss Ruth Majors of Donora visited in Charleroi Sunday.

ASSIGNED TO DEPOT TRAINING REGIMENT

The Contingent of Washington county men, which left Monongahela on Saturday for Camp Sherman, have been assigned to the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth depot or training battalions, section L. After being trained they are apt to be assigned to any regiment which may need recruits to keep it at war strength.

Orin Kelley of McDonald visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Connelly of McKean avenue Sunday.

LOCALS MAKE A GOOD SHOWING

Charleroi High Football
Team Plays Fine Game at
Greensburg

LIGHTER THAN OPPONENTS

Charleroi's high school football team lost to the fast Greensburg high school team on Saturday last by a score of 21 to 0. The game was played in Greensburg and proved to be one of the fastest and most interesting games to watch from the sidelines that spectators had seen in years.

The local high was accompanied by Prof. Grimm and Assistant Coach Stahlman. The Charleroi boys put up a splendid game and although outweighed by the much heavier Greensburg eleven, made it most interesting for their opponents.

At the end of the first half the score was 7 to 0, which should really have been the final score but Greensburg managed to get in a couple of lucky plays, netting them two additional touchdowns, which ran the score up to 21 for the victors. All of the Charleroi boys came out of the game in fine shape, while one of the Greensburg players had a shoulder broken during the contest. Greensburg has held the high school championship for the past four years, and the fact that Charleroi held them to such a close game is a credit to the local team.

On Saturday next the home season will open, when the local high will meet the fast Pittsburg Academy team at the Charleroi ball park. The kick-off is scheduled for 2:30 and a great game is expected.

YOUR OWN BULLETINS

FROM THE TRENCHES

Previously reported \$33.50
S. Birken 1.00
S. Walton Sharpnack 1.00
John Mallabone 1.00

Total \$36.50

You can get a personal message direct from the war-zone, addressed to you at your home and written by some soldier at the front—possibly right from a front line trench.

It will be a World War souvenir that you'll want to keep in your family for years to come.

How to do it? Just send twenty-five cents to the Mail. Address it to our Tobacco Kit Fund. It will be enough to buy almost twice its value in smoking material for some soldier

RECORD MADE AT LOCK FOUR

Many Steamers and Tows
Put Through in a Very
Few Hours

ALL PASSED THROUGH ONE LOCK

Last Friday morning, October 5th, all previous records for quick work were broken at Lock No. 4, in the way of locking steamers and their tows through, both ways.

Owing to some delay at lower river points a number of steamboats arrived at the lock early in the morning and all with large tows generally known as "double-headers." Lock tenders, when they saw the fleet of boats below, augmented by two steamers with loaded tows above, realized that something had to be done, and done quickly, in order to relieve the congestion. The government crew went to work with a will and by working everything to advantage, locked through 58 empty pieces and seven steamboats up stream, and two steamers and 113,000 bushels of coal down stream, in exactly five hours.

This record of course was made possible by the efficiency of the crew and the modern methods which have been installed at the local lock, and to an old-timer it was a wonderful demonstration of what can be accomplished at the locks when occasion requires. Years ago, before modern machinery had been installed, it took from one to two days to get a steamer through depending upon the size of the tow and prevailing conditions.

The record noted above was made with but one lock working, as the inner or newer lock has not yet been placed in commission although it is practically ready for service and could be used in case of emergency.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Delinquent state and county taxes for Charleroi Borough are payable at the office of Fred W. Brady, Deputy Tax Collector. 96-12-2

at the front and will go forward at once in a neat little kit as "your bit" in making one of the boys more contented in the hard grind of the war. In each kit is packed a Post card, addressed to you and stamped for return. The soldier will send you his thanks in this way and let you know his appreciation.

This newspaper is co-operating with the Government and the French government and the Red Cross to enable you to give a soldier the right kind of good, American smokes that he's always running short of in the trenches.

You'll enjoy receiving one of these "smokegrams" straight from the Front. Send your quarter today.

Continuous
1 to 11 p. m.
TODAY

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Adults 10c

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WEDNESDAY

The Seat Sale for "The Birth of a Nation" is Now Open

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SENDING OUR QUOTA

Seventy-five per cent of Washington county's quota of draft men have been summoned or service and are now at Camp Sherman where they will from this time on begin their intensive training.

Twenty-five per cent of the men summoned are yet to go forward but it is likely that these remaining ones will be summoned before the 20th and that by the first of November at least the 1651 Washington county men will be in camp. On Saturday over 500 men from the Washington county entrained from different communities, and over 400 yet remain to be mobilized. Thus within a few months over 1600 men will have been taken from the different occupations and industrial pursuits in our county for service in the new National Army.

To those of us who remain at home the order of the government to the young men of the nation to offer themselves for service does not have the same serious aspect as to the selected man, who must give up their occupation, regardless of what it is, or what the compensation may be, to accept the "bit" offered by the government, and to train for active and strenuous service. It is a duty seldom required by the government, but the crises is at hand when all may be called upon to sacrifice something that our cherished institutions may not be endangered by foes from without, nor by foes from within. Those of us who cannot serve in the army can contribute in other ways, for it requires more than men to win a war. Men must be equipped, and in order to carry on the immense undertaking now has in hands requires the expenditure of billions in money. We are able, largely to choose that which we shall do to help the government—either by personal service or by a sacrifice of material things which have been given for our comfort. The men who have been called are offering their lives—we should be just as patriotic in standing behind with the money which will make their efforts effective.

A WINTER OF DISCONTENT

This will be the winter of Germany's discontent. For the past year no German victory of a tactical advantage has been won on the western front. Bit by bit, and piece by piece their lines and intercommunications, upon which they have expended thousands in money and men, have been blown to pieces by heavy British gun fire, with prospects of even greater destruction in the days that are to come.

Climate conditions will make campaigns in Flanders an impossibility within a few weeks, when the troops must seek their winter quarters, manning the trenches of course, but attempting no offensive movement. In a measure it will be a season for recuperation for both armies, but with the brightest prospects for the allies when the springtime shall have one and one-half million additional trained soldiers behind their lines, with the usual amount of artillery and aeroplanes, all of which will be important factors in the campaigns of the coming spring, providing they are necessary. In addition to these elements of warfare, the United States will have a greatly augmented naval fleet, which will do more than its share in clearing the seas of the German piratical craft of undersea boats thus making it easier and safer for transport and cargo boats to make trips in safety between this country and Europe.

Whatever may be the viewpoint of the German government, it certainly must realize that it has little to look forward to in the way of ultimate victory, while the shadow of defeat begins to loom larger and larger from day to day. The British thrusts of the past few weeks are only forerunners of what is to come.

THE LIBERTY LOAN

The campaign for the new Liberty Loan is going to be pushed in Washington county. The committee which will be in charge of this work represents every section of the county, and is composed of men of experi-

ence and ability, who have spent much of not all of their lives in various occupations, and who understand the situation in all its various phases. The county is expected to subscribe much and we believe the returns will not be disappointing. Washington is a rich county and the people here are just as hearty-loving as in any other part of the country. They understand the significance of the Liberty Loan, and will be glad to give of their money for the purposes of the government and the nation. Every wage earner should be able to take at least one bond—many take more. It is the best security in the world, and the return is very satisfactory.

OUR FOREIGN RESIDENTS

It is reported that complaints have been made by the officers at Camp Sherman of the large proportion of foreign draftees that have been sent to that camp from Washington county, saying that a larger proportion of American should have been in the various contingents. These complaints may be justified, and they may not be, but the fact is very apparent that the alien population of this county has increased wonderfully within the past decade, with a prospect of a further increase when conditions become normal. Our coal mining as well as mill industries have brought many men from southern Europe to share in our prosperity and when the draft came it was only natural that many of them should be taken as well as our American boys. However, when the final adjudication shall have been made, we believe the proportion of foreign born will not be out of keeping with their strength in the county, which we all admit is quite large.

NO COME BACK

Did you notice, in reading the reports of Field Marshal Haig's smashing blows in Flanders, delivered on Thursday, no mention is made of the Germans coming back in a counter attack. On the contrary, these attacks which have been a feature of German strategy were conspicuous by their absence. From this distance it looks as if the British put "one over" on the Fritzies and had delivered one of the most telling blows of the war.

It is one of the well known axioms of any contest that the offensive cannot "come back" his offensive power is about exhausted. While it is not presumed that the German offensive power has been altogether broken, it has been shattered to such an extent that it is not as effective as before. The British made wonderful gains on the Flanders front, with a minimum of loss in men, and now having consolidated their positions, are in position to launch another offensive which will possibly be the last before the campaign ceases for the winter. It was certainly a wonderfully telling blow which hit the Germans on Thursday and may be the turning point in the campaign which will eventually lead to the evacuation of northern France and possibly all of Belgium. Let us hope so.

Waynesburg, situated in the midst of one of the greatest bituminous coal fields in Pennsylvania is fearing a fuel famine. Unless there is greater activity on the part of the few mines in that vicinity, the people will have to hustle to keep warm the coming winter.

The coal haulers are regarded as kings of the community, says the Elizabeth Herald and the rest of us are their humble servants, begging for enough coal to keep us warm the coming winter.

The man who used to stay at home and play checkers or work out chess problems is now one of the large number who attend the moving picture shows.

Not so many moons ago people in this valley used to wonder where all the coal was going to. Now they are beginning to wonder where it is to come from.

Foodstuffs that have not been hoarded since the war began are, green coffee, oranges and dried apples. This list will give you a pointer on how to set your table economically.

It's simply a case of dig. The soldier at the front digs in. The wage earner at home digs up and we hope to make the Kaiser dig out.

As between the Dollar Bill and Kaiser Bill it should be easy for the Americans to make a decision.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fleming and daughter Miss Pearl have gone to Gettysburg to visit with their son.

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ARRANGE TO HOLD BAZAAR

A large representation from the various societies affiliated with St. Jerome's church met after church Sunday evening and formulated plans for a grand bazaar, to be held in the basement of the church during Thanksgiving week. Committees were appointed to solicit for the various booths, which will include fancy work, a country store, dolls, candies, tobacco and cigars, domestic articles, fish pond and numerous other features. Aside from the bazaar there will be various forms of amusement each evening during the week.

To Insure Pleasant Dreams.

The bedroom should be the sunniest and best room in the house. It should be rounded, with no corners for holding "dead air." The bed should be in the middle of the room, and the bedclothes light and warm in winter, but never exerting pressure on the sleeper. The bed should be aired all day, and made up just before retiring. Sleep in the most comfortable position, avoiding all theories against special positions.

The "denarius," translated "penny," in each of the four gospels was the principal silver coin of the Roman commonwealth. From the parable of the laborers in the vineyard it would seem that a denarius was the ordinary pay for a day's labor (Math. 20:2-13).

It Won't Do.

The Great One—I'm afraid your accusation is just. Many actors are intolerably conceited. Indeed, it is amazing to think how many imagine they can play Hamlet as well as I can.

DIES AS RESULT OF BLOOD POISON

Donato Disanti, a resident of Charleoi, died at the local hospital Sunday night at 11:45 o'clock, from an attack of blood poison. He was aged 50 years and is survived by his widow and five children.

Disanti was employed at the new mills being erected by the Steel Products company at Stockdale and about two weeks ago, while handling some cement blocks, received a scratch on the right arm. A short time later he was working among some poison ivy, which infected the slight wound, and blood poison was the result. He was brought to the Charleoi-Monessen hospital on Tuesday last, but the poison had taken such a hold on his system that it could not be stayed, and he fell a victim to the malady. The funeral will be held at an hour to be announced later on Wednesday next, with interment in the Charleoi cemetery.

A Ceiling Cleaner.

A truly valuable first aid to cleanliness, so far as the ceiling and walls of the home are concerned, is a hemp brush, a fluffy all-around sort of brush on a long, light bamboo handle.

The Modern Method.

Waiter—"What will you have, sir?" Diner—"Oh, bring me an assortment of proteins, fats, and carbohydrates—I leave it to you, Henry—say about eight hundred calories."

The First Requisite.

"When is their marriage to be solemnized?" "As soon as it has been financed."—Boston Transcript.

Very Rare.
"Do you see that young fellow working hard over there?" said the manager of a factory. "He's made up his mind that one day he is going to get my job away from me." "Is that so?" said the visitor. "I shouldn't think you'd keep him around here, then." "Great Scott, man! I'd be very lucky if every fellow in this factory had the same idea!"

Not Including Meanness.
The average human body, besides the carbon, hydrogen, oxygen and nitrogen of which it is chiefly composed, contains 2 1/2 pounds of lime, 1 pound 11 ounces of phosphorus, 2 2/3 ounces of potash, 2 1/2 ounces of sodium, 1 3/5 ounces each of magnesium, sulphur and silica and about one-sixth of an ounce of iron.

Renewal of Charter

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of Bank of Charleoi, chartered under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at the Office of Place of business of said Bank of Charleoi, corner of Fallowfield Avenue and Fifth Street in the Borough of Charleoi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, on the 8th day of November A. D., 1917, from 2 o'clock p. m. to 3 o'clock p. m. to vote for or against the proposition to renew and extend the charter, corporate rights and franchises of said Bank of Charleoi in accordance with and under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 10th, 1889, P. L. 185, for the period of twenty years from the 17th day of January, 1918, the date upon which said Bank's present charter, corporate rights and franchises expire.

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Cashier.
William I. Berryman,
Solicitor.

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Women who recover their health, naturally tell others what helped them. Some write and allow their names and photographs to be published with testimonials. Many more tell their friends. If you need a medicine for women's ailments, try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) for anything you need to know about these troubles.

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STEAMER TWILIGHT SINKS AT BRADDOCK

The steamer Twilight, owned by the Rodgers Sand company, sank in the Monongahela river near Braddock, Sunday afternoon, while running at full speed, and turned on its side in 15 feet of water. It is presumed that the boat sprang a leak while running and before the crew realized that had happened, the hull was filled with water, which made the sinking only a matter of minutes. All of the members of the crew, however, were rescued, although they lost their clothing and personal effects.

The twilight was originally the Traveler, built in 1862. Some years ago it was purchased by Capt. Lew Clark, who named the boat Twilight. For many years the steamer was owned by the C. J. J. Co. firm, later being taken over by the River Co. The Rodgers Sand company purchased the boat from this company and had been using it in the sand towing trade on the Monongahela and Allegheny.

ATTEND REUNION OF 79TH PA. VOLUNTEERS

R. L. Culbertson, of Lock Four, Joseph Wolfe, of Monongahela and William Miller of Industry, Pa., left Sunday morning for Lancaster, to attend the fortieth annual reunion of the Seventy-ninth Pennsylvania Volunteers. Nine companies of this regiment were from Lancaster, while one company D, commanded by Capt. McBride, was from Monongahela. The reunion is being held today, October 8, the anniversary of the battle of Pennyville, Ky., in which the regiment lost heavily. Company D went into this engagement with 53 men ready for duty and came out with 17, four of the command being killed and the others more or less wounded. In this battle Joseph DeV. Hazzard, the second lieutenant, was badly wounded in the left arm, which rendered amputation necessary. He afterward became a Captain in the National Guard and is at present living in Florida.

MAKES GOOD TIME ON CONCRETE BRIDGES

Thomas Arrigo, the local contractor is completing his fifth concrete bridge for Fallowfield township. The one now nearing completion is on the Pittsburg road near Ginger Hill, about midway between Monongahela and Bentleyville. The bridge has a twenty foot span and will be turned over to the township authorities within a short time. Mr. Arrigo took the contracts in June, and in spite of labor shortage and long hauls, has been able to complete the bridges in excellent time.

P. H. C. ENTERTAINS WITH MUSICAL PROGRAM

The members of Division No. 2 of the Charleroi Circle of the Protected Home Circle, otherwise the Regulars, gave a very pleasing program Friday evening last under direction of Mrs. Laura McCoy. The program was made up of vocal and instrumental selections, interspersed with a number of short addresses by different members. The musical numbers were rendered by the younger members of the Circle, and showed some splendid talent. Among the features were, a vocal solo by Miss Elizabeth Garrihan, piano selection by Miss Laura Bucy, a vocal solo by Miss Mary Koler, piano solo by Miss Theresa Rigby, vocal solo by Miss Lillian Companion, vocal solo by Miss Mary Corry. A social session followed and which concluded the evening's entertainment. Eight new members were proposed and accepted. Much interest is being shown in the campaign for new members, which will extend throughout the fall and winter.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors also Rev. C. A. Hartung for their kindness during the illness and death of my dear husband and also for the many beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. John Rider.

CONCRETE HOUSES BEING COMPLETED

Fourteen of the one hundred concrete houses being erected in South Donora by the American Steel and Wire company, under direction of the Aberthaw Construction company, have been completed and turned over to the owners. As soon as they have been decorated they will be ready for occupancy. The work of finishing the balance of these houses is being rushed as fast as possible and even under the present abnormal conditions it is expected the balance will be complete early in the coming year. These houses are located on the hill in South Donora, where the steel company bought a large tract of ground, which was graded off with steam shovels and laid out in streets and building lots, upon which these new houses have been erected. All of the houses are of different designs of five and six rooms, and are designed to fill a want long apparent in Donora for more housing room for the mill employees. When this additional number of houses are ready for tenants, it is expected to relieve the shortage in residences that has been quite acute in Donora for the past two years.

FOR SALE

5 room house McKean ave...\$26 00
2 houses Fallowfield ave..... 6200
1 store and dwelling Fallowfield 4400
1 room and bath Fallowfield ave. 3800
10 room Lincoln ave 2600
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6 rooms and bath Crest ave... 3500
6 rooms and bath Shady ave... 2600
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DONORA PASTOR GOES TO SWISSVALE
Rev. W. McLean Work, who has been the pastor of the United Presbyterian church at Donora for the past three years, has accepted a call to the United Presbyterian church of Swissvale.

It was at one time stated that there were in Holland at least 9,900 large windmills, of which the sails ranged from 60 to 100 feet long. At that time their yearly cost was reported to be nearly \$10,000,000. The mills are used for many purposes—for sawing timber, beating hemp, grinding, but their principal use has always been to pump water from the lowlands into the canals, to protect the little country from being inundated.

The workman who turns out a poor job is an improvement on the one who does nothing but stand around and make remarks.—Milwaukee Journal.

Ground Squirrels.
More than 50 species and races of ground squirrels inhabit the United States and Canada.

Lines to Be Remembered.
The great man is he who does not lose his child's heart.—Menicus.

Mrs. William Crow of Belle Vernon visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kelley of McKean avenue Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gordon and son of Washington spent the weekend with relatives in Charleroi.

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Mrs. Noama Steck of Washington is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cook of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McKenna, sons Claude and Harold and daughter Miss Gertrude and Misses Martha Edwards and Elizabeth Edwards were in Monessen Sunday to attend a birthday dinner in honor of Edgar Edwards at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDermott of Pittsburg spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott of Crest avenue.

Miss Margarea McDermott of Crest avenue was a Pittsburg visitor Saturday.

Walter L. Stroud of Prospect avenue visited at Monongahela Sunday.

Misses Louise and Marie Hill were Pittsburg visitors Saturday.

Chester Stahlman and Gibson Hill who are students of Washington and Jefferson spent Sunday at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Craig, Miss Elsie Louise, and Walker and Charles, Jr., of Creighton, Pa., motored to Charleroi on Saturday to visit with Mrs. Craig's mother, Mrs. Susan Walker, who has been quite ill, but who is now convalescent.

Hugh Craig, Sr., of Creighton, Pa., and Daniel Chessrown of Monongahela were visiting with friends in Charleroi on Sunday.

LOCAL BOYS OFF TO JOIN ENGINEERS

A small contingent of Charleroi boys, composed of Louis Phillips, Melford McCann and Myron Jobs, accompanied by Herbert Kuhl, of Monessen, left on the 7:01 train Sunday evening for Ft. Slocum, N. Y., from where they will go to Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J., to enter the 26th Engineers, National Army. Hundreds of Charleroi people turned out to give the boys a send-off and to wish

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A family thinks it has mobilized its home protective forces to the full when it has set up a watchdog, a cat, a canary, a rubber plant, a war garden and a fly swatter. These are all very well as far as they go, says the New York Tribune, but the world has been moving swiftly, and the most progressive and efficient households now have added the house centipede—vulgarily called the "thousand-legged worm"—to their forces. We learn from a recent monograph on insects that:

"An examination of the head of the centipede will reveal a pair of strong jaws that are used against enemies and for the purpose of capturing small insects for food. It considers the fly a great delicacy, and, besides this, it eats fleas, mosquitoes, moths, roaches and other small household pests. It hunts its food mostly at night. The house centipede has seldom been known to bite a person, and if, in self-defense, it should pinch the baby's finger or toe, the swelling produced, if any, could quickly be alleviated by an application of ammonia."

In the light of these recommendations who can afford to be without one of these admirable beasts? It is no less, of excellent though nocturnal habits—a night watchman, as it were—and its upkeep cost is practically nothing. In the event that it rids the house completely of all the pests enumerated—particularly the "and others"—the grateful household should be willing to pension it on small bits of meat or whatever its system craves. It should be taken into the family and given a pet name.

WRITTEN MUSIC IS NOT NEW

Custom of Preserving Melodies in Tangible Form Was First Observed by the Greeks.

There were a great many steps in the development of the present form of writing music. The custom of writing melodies rather than trusting to the uncertain help of memory for their preservation was first observed by the Greeks. Indeed, at one time, the preserving of music in a tangible, visible form was deemed so necessary as to be the subject of a special penal law.

The writing out of music was accomplished by the use of many different sets of signs and symbols, in the various countries. Nothing really definite and lasting, though, was done in this direction until the fifteenth century, when the first real printing of melodies and harmonies was accomplished in Germany. This was made possible by the invention of the movable metal types.

The prints thus produced were remarkably clear and neat at first, but they later became gradually more and more imperfect, which degeneration finally led to the invention of copper-plate printing in 1582 by Simon Verelst, an Italian.—New York Globe.

Gruesome Enterprise.
In their pursuits of trade, undertakers, florists and makers of mourning goods assiduously read the death notices in the newspapers, and the house of death is overwhelmed with letters from them. But can you imagine the avaricious second-hand clothing dealer devoting himself to the same purposes? asks a New York correspondent. Recently widows and members of families, upon returning from a funeral have been amazed and shocked to find the following printed letter addressed to the deceased: "Dear Madam—Beg to inform you that I pay the highest prices for gentlemen's discarded clothing of every description, also shoes, etc. Owing to the scarcity and advanced prices of clothing this year, I am compelled to pay 50 per cent more than others for slightly used business suits, tuxedos, full dress, overcoats, trousers, fur coats and shoes. Before selling kindly send me. Small or large orders promptly attended to. Write or phone and I will call at your convenience. Very respectfully, Mr. Blank."

Do Every Task Well.
Instead of belittling any job think of it in terms of finished production. If the thing still looks crude you have not put your best into it. You must see improvement in the next item. Keep straight lines out of your curves, and the curves out of what should be straight. Do every task so well that it will be a constant testimonial to the hand that has done the work. At times it will slow down your pace, but it will add to your value as a workman. In the end it will add to your speed and all you do will be well done. Get the habit of putting pride into your efforts and you are on the road to success however hard it may be to travel. Remember there can be little merit in the thing you are ashamed of.—Pennsylvania Grit.

An Animal That Imitates Fruit.
An animal which the Filipinos call cagan is one of the most curious mammals that exist, offering at the same time the characteristics of monkey and bat. It hangs from a branch downward, its four feet together and its head between its paws. In this position it is never disturbed by birds or beasts of prey, for it resembles some unpalatable fruit of great size, of which there are many examples in the tropical woods. The cagan harmonizes so well with the bark of the tree on which it seeks its roost that it feels practically certain that it will not be molested.

Jupiter's Belts.

It has been suggested by Lau that the reason Jupiter has belts instead of zones of spots is to be found in its rapid rotation. The material forced upward from the lower strata of the planet, bringing with it a smaller linear velocity than that of the surface, streams eastward, assuming the look of elongated streaks. If the centers of eruption are sufficiently numerous, belts are formed; and it is suggested that were the sun's rotation much more rapid than it is, the solar surface spot maximum would also present dark streaks.

Fine Workmanship.

There is in a museum at Salem, Mass., a cherry stone which contains one dozen silver spoons. The stone itself is of ordinary size, but the spoons are so small that their shape and finish can only be detected by the microscope. On another cherry stone, the present whereabouts of which is not given, are said to have been carved 124 heads, so distinct that the naked eye could distinguish those belonging to popes and kings by their mitres and crowns.

Useful Information.

A beggar boy made application to a farmer's wife for relief, and was refused, on which the boy, with an arch look, informed the good dame that if she would give him a slice of bread and cheese he would put her in possession of a secret which would be of service to her all the days of her life. The boon was granted, and the boy, agreeably to his word, remarked: "If you knit a knot on your thread, you will never lose your first stitch."

"The Land of Blades."

Japan is called "the land of blades" by its own people, some of the older scholars having declared that the first sword was invented by the same god who invented poetry. A maker of swords in Japan was ever highly honored among his fellow mechanics. An unusually skillful and artistic smith sometimes was recipient of high military rank, a yearly pension or was even raised to the lordship of the province in which he dwelt.

Eyes Are Neglected.

Carelessness in regard to the eyes has obviously been the cause of many woes. As soon as we become alive to them we shall perceive the importance of systematically checking these evils and giving relief to a majority of people from unnecessary suffering.—Exchange.

She Knew How to Do It.

Little Alice, a home schooler, said: "Oh! mother, I've learned to punctuate." "Well, dear, how is it done?" asked her mother. "Why, when you write 'Mark!' you put a hatpin after it and when you ask a question you put a button hook after it," she answered.

Musical Note.

A London electrician has invented a safe that is unlocked by a tuning fork, the vibrations of which cause a wire within the safe to vibrate in harmony with them, and operate the mechanism electrically.

Get Out!

A red signal, to be locked into position on an automobile when its owner is not using it, has been patented by a New York man to call attention to the fact that it is being used by an unauthorized person.

Candle and Cork.

After first removing the cork from a bottle of glue do not use the cork again, but in its place insert the stump of an old candle. It will never exasperate you by sticking and the glue cannot spill.

Opportune Arrival.

Ellas' sister was discussing birthdays and happened to mention the fact that he was born at noon, when he exclaimed: "Wasn't it nice that I came just in time for dinner?"

Not for Him.

"Does the evening hour bring with it a feeling of peace and tranquility?" asked the poetic person. "No," answered the practical man. "I operate a jitney bus. That's my dustiest time."

Costly Curiosity.

A friend of ours has handed us this interesting definition: Curiosity—Paying a thousand dollars to see your appendix.—New Haven Register.

Modern Youth.

Dorothy (aged ten) to Bobbie (aged eleven): "We must be more careful what we say before mamma; she picks up our slang so readily."

The Proverb of Success.

"Yes," said the millionaire, "I not only made hay while the sun shone, but I made it from the grass that grew under other people's feet."

The First Garment.

Come to think of it, Eve must have worn a coat of tan even before the apple episode.—New Haven Register.

Optimistic Thought.

Men fight, but it is Providence that giveth the victory.

BURMA PRESENTS A PARADOX

Most Mournful of Religions Firmly Established Among Most Cheerful of All Races.

In no country of the world is Buddhism so firmly established as in Burma, according to the Churchman. It is a curious coincidence that one of the most cheerful and light hearted races has adopted what is perhaps the most mournful religion that exists in the world. If one wants to realize the impassable gulf between the pessimism of Buddhism and the optimism of the Burmese, between the despair of life which stamps the one and the determination to enjoy itself which is so marked a characteristic of the other, one must see these Burmese celebrating a religious festival. E. F. Trotman, who has been working under the bishop of Rangoon, describes the famous pagoda feast at Shwe Dagon:

"The pagoda stands on a hill, gleaming for miles across the levels. Four long covered stairways lead up to a broad level platform 800 by 600 feet, surrounded by shrines and pagodas of every size and description, and in every stage of barbaric splendor. In the midst springs the great pagoda, 376 feet high, covered with gold plates below, gilded to the summit, where it is crowned with a royal hit or umbrella, studded with precious stones and jewels. The whole court is full of a seething, joyous crowd, which is continually being re-enforced as new parties swarm up the stairs, blowing great conches or shells to proclaim that they are bringing their offerings to the monks. They will go to one or other of the shrines and intone their Buddhist devotions, proclaiming that all is sorrow, and then give themselves up to unmitigated enjoyment, and watch the dancers or the mimes. Myriads of candles, burning in honor of 'Him who found the light,' illuminate the shrines and the pagoda base, dimming even the glorious moonlight into which above the pagoda is seen to tower."

DRAMA OF THE MIDDLE AGES

Miracle Plays Were Popular Among the Great Guilds of England in Fifteenth Century.

In England, during the middle ages, though no theaters were built, some forms of dramatic entertainment were extremely popular, and were carried on with much splendor of dresses and other properties. In the fifteenth century almost every one of the great guilds or secret fraternities acted some sort of miracle play, usually chosen with reference to the patron saint of the guild.

Stories of the theatrical properties of these guilds still exist, and in some cases the list includes the most gorgeous silk and gold damasks and magnificent damascened armor, altogether worth in modern money some thousands of dollars. The story of St. George rescuing the princess from the dragon was a very favorite subject, the princess being clad in the richest dress, adorned with real jewelry of high value, and St. George wearing very costly and elaborate armor. The dragon was an immense monster made of leather, large enough to contain seven or eight men, who worked the various parts of its body.

Chinese "Five Kings."

"The Five Kings" is the name of the sacred book in which is incorporated the religion of the Chinese as well as a great number of other peoples of the Orient.

The doctrine is a complex system of moral, social, political and religious teaching built up by Confucius on the ancient Chinese traditions, and, although its author lived more than five centuries before the birth of Christ, it is still perpetuated as the state religion of the Chinese down to the present day.

Confucianism is a religion without positive revelation, says an exchange, with a minimum of dogmatic teaching, whose popular worship is centered in offerings to the dead, in which the notion of duty is extended beyond the sphere of morals proper so as to embrace almost every detail of daily life.

Continuous Watering Best.

Lucien Daniel, a French botanist, has made some experiments with cabbages, thicory, lettuce, etc., which prove that they thrive far better by a system of continuous watering than by drenching the soil thoroughly every other day. As presented to the Academy of Sciences in Paris, consists of placing under each plant a large mouthed jar containing water, in which is dipped one end of a strip of linen or cotton whose other end lies near the plant. Mr. Daniel determined the exact amount of water required by any given plant for its best development.

Swiss Funeral Customs Odd.

The funeral customs of the Swiss are very peculiar. At the death of a person the family inserts a formal black-edged announcement in the papers, asking for sympathy, and stating that the "mourning urn" will be exhibited during certain hours on a special day. In front of the house where the person died there is placed a little black table covered with black cloth on which stands a black jar. Into this the friends of the family drop little black margined visiting cards, sometimes with a few words of sympathy on them. The urn is put on the table on the day of the funeral. Only men ever go to the church yard, and they generally follow the hearse on foot.

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A slip, wrench, strain, fall or jolt, received weeks, months or even years ago may be responsible for the ailments of today. Why? Every fall, twist or strain is recorded in the backbone; the moveable bones are forced out of normal position. Nature then cannot carry a normal flow of nerve force through the nerve cables, which radiate through the backbones, when displaced vertebrae are injuring them. The result is disease of the organs these injured nerves should feed. Since there is a mechanical interference, it must be adjusted mechanically. The only science that does correct the cause of disease is

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